

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

BRANDO MANCEBO,  
VICTOR EMILIO MEJIA ADAMES,  
HECTOR CRESPO,  
TIFFANY DIAZ FERMIN,  
JORDI GONZALEZ,  
JOSTY GUTIERREZ,  
CLISANDRO MENDEZ,  
MIGUEL ORTIZ,  
JOSE ALVAREZ RODRIGUEZ, and  
SERGIO TORO

Hon. James B. Clark III

Mag. No. 19-30036

**ORDER OF CONTINUANCE**

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Craig Carpenito, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Cymetra M. Williams, Assistant United States Attorney), and defendant Jordi Gonzalez (by Kathleen M. Theurer, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter from the date this Order is signed through April 28, 2020 to permit defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation in this matter and to allow the parties to conduct plea negotiations and attempt to finalize a plea agreement; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter submitted to a grand jury within 30 days of the date of his arrest pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b); and one prior continuance having been entered; and the defendant, through his attorney, having consented to the continuance; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

(1) Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant seek additional time to achieve successful resolution of these negotiations, which would render any grand jury proceedings and any subsequent trial of this matter unnecessary;

(2) The defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance;

(3) The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources; and

(4) Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

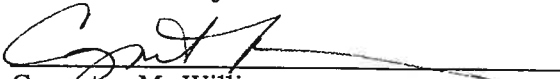
WHEREFORE, it is on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2020;


ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued from the date this Order is signed through April 28, 2020; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from the date this Order is signed through April 28, 2020 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

  
HONORABLE JAMES B. CLARK III  
United States Magistrate Judge

Form and entry consented to:

  
Cymetra M. Williams  
Assistant United States Attorney

  
Lee M. Cortes, Jr.  
Chief, Health Care Fraud Unit

/s/ Kathleen M. Theurer  
Kathleen M. Theurer, Esq.  
Counsel for Defendant Jordi Gonzalez